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MR. STUARTS WITHDRAWAL.

choice for the next Governor may have the flat assertion that the highest office in the gift of the people board was constituted, and the known not lacked for interest. For three be expected. years it has been generally admitted that Judge William Hodges Mann would again be a candidate, while over two years ago Mr. Tucker announced his candidate, and shortly afterwards his candidacy, and shortly afterwards rnatorial pool, never quite plungng in, but never saying he would not.

bined to give this campaign an unusual interest, both for the candidates and the public. It would be as vidious as impossible to measure

manifest conclusively the strength of else his support. But all who have fol- But it is not unfair to say that the lowed the progress of his campaign, ave gained a splendid Govserved so well.

THE PANAMA CARAL.

the Panama Canal zone will be awaited simple fact is that not merely

The Cimes Dispuich This development has put a wholly new face on the canal situation. The level waterway, and now both these were given to-morrow, a sea-level BY MAIL. One Six Three One canal could be completed both more rate for all Burley grown in Virginia.

PQSTAGE PAID. Year, Mos. Mos. Mos. Mos. Mos. duickly and more cheaply than a lock. White Burley is largely used for

The rival arguments for the two .50 .25 The rival arguments for the two .25 ... types need not be set down here, but one ever-pressing danger in our present artificial-lake plan must be revice in Richmend (and suburbs), Manches-ferred to. This is the breaking of the Surday only 5 cents is fairly certain to happen some time. financial losses and indefinitely close No matter what their individual Panama published vesterday venture consulting engineers will approve not withdraw from the contest for the Considering the way in which this of this State. From its inception the predilections of the men who make it present gubernatorial campaign has up, probably no other verdict was to

recent observation that "no one yet explained the logic of the point of view which makes a law-breaker of three aspirants were not enough, Carbut tacitly approves the man who drinks it." This is, doubtless, a rather rugged putting of it; but it must be added that rugged statements in this direction are apt to be provoked by ample, the correspondent whose letter that The Times-Dispatch is endeavoring "to throw sand in the public eye, even approximately the relative with a view to letting "the real criminal" "escape," and when he further asserts that the liquor seller of a long-cherished and honorable am- criminal," he appears hardly in posibition at this stage of the proceedings tion to complain of a little roughness gives him no adequate opportunity to of summary on the part of any one

law tacitly approves of conduct which and, above all, the progress of his it does not directly disapprove of, growth in public estimation as a man and certainly the law does not directachieve his wish, the Old Dominion conclusion is due principally to the And The Times-Dispatch trusts, identical with "drunkenness." Drunkconditions will permit him to do so, he of liquor." Space is hardly required will return to public life. The State to combat so facile a disregard of the such men as Mr. Stuart, and his facts of ordinary observation, and the great capacities can be put to no bet- same may be said of the statement ter use than laboring further for those that "throughout the entire history fellow-Virginians whom he has already of our country drinking liquor mas specimens of legislation would necessary to give body to a whimsical with no little interest. The rumor that drinking of liquor but drunkenness as been given to it by Senator Hop- he is so drunk that he makes a

outery because his liberty to sell to be made at all, this is the time to poisonous foods is abridged." But make it. To wait a year and make a there is one obvious and vital differchange then would, as Mr. Taft pointed ence between the sale of drink and out at Charleston, entail enormous ex- the sale of impure food. The man who

bility. Yet the leaf sold yesterday slowness and costliness of excavation brought good prices, and was pro was the chief argument against a low- nounced by experts to be easily the equal of the Kentucky product. A

plug and fine-cut chewing tobacco, as well as for some grades of pipe to-bacco. In point of consumption it ranks fourth among the five great leading types of stobacco grown in this country. The conditions of soil and climate necessary to produce it well as for some grades of pipe togreat dam at Gatun, a catastrophe which might happen at any time, and which, it is not unreasonable to say, is fairly certain to happen some time. Such a calamity would devastate the surrounding country, involve heavy financial losses and indefinitely close for its smoke principally to Ken-financial losses and indefinitely close the canal to navigation. While old arguments for the lock type have largely lost their force, this danger point on the Chagres River remains, and will remain. Yet dispatches from Panama published yesterday venture ance in the tobacco trade. It will open oard of a great new market to Virginia, and should enable her to close up some nathize with Henry C. Stuart on the only the Gatun dam plans, but the en- of that gap that now separates her that have compelled him to tire present scheme for a lock canal, from Kentucky in the ranks of the tobacco-growing States.

We feel, compelled to warn the weather man that if he negotiates forty days of snow and rein for us, we shall postityely decline to let him put all the blame on G. Hog.

Notice any peculiar shadows lying

"We had hoped," writes the editor of the Washington Post, "to evade the hatpin, but it was forced upon us." The editor ought to congratulate him. self that the hatpin wasn't forced into

Well, the enterprising gentleman had pretty good grounds for thinking that Mr. Roosevelt would do well in

a circus. The Countess de Lesseps has just passed away. She, at any rate, ung not set the \$40,000,000.

Nimble Ben Zoate, having been pub-licly pronounced an excellent fellow should not hesitate to announce his presence by his visiting card.

It's Ground Hog Day. Watch for his exit from home, and lock his front door on him.

Senator J. Davis will doubtless note with some feelings of reassurance that eggs are now selling in the West at from 40 to 60 cents a dozen.

We are reliably informed that there will be no interchanges of tokens between Congress and the White House in commemoration of St. Valentine's Day.

The fact that the Review of Reviews publishes Mr. Roosevelt's latest article will doubtless occasion some surprise. It must be borne in mind, though, that the Outlook occasionally finds it necessary to advise its most distinguished contributors that the return of a manuscript does not necessarily imply any lack of merit.

Mr. Taft's choice of designation is open to question. We have not ob-served that bachelor giris get any more out of life than old maids.

Travelers from distant parts inform us that yesterday would have been considered a fair June day in Boston.

The Bristol Herald-Courier out that Eve spoke only fifty-three words in the Garden of Eden. Yet some people think that Adam loved Eve merely because she was the only oman around.

The Hon. T. C. Platt's withdrawal is confidently expected to alter the express policy of the United States Senate.

Jack C. Q. D. Binns has, it is tru Jack C. Q. D. Binns has, it is true, been publiche klissed by strange ladies. But after reading that he has stoutly declined to go on the vaudeville stage, we herewith inform him that all has been forgiven.

The ardent rallying to the Dr. Wiley side of the controversy indicates that there are still stomachs among us who regard old Benzoate as persona

Borrowed Jingles

THE AIRPARIN' PIRATE'S TALE.

water fly in a pirut ship," says the sir-farin' tar, says ho:

e was manned by the bloodlest siry-nauts that ever a man did see;
d six wings on her starboard side, if I rightly recolleck,
I was the cap'n of the craft, and I walked the parachute deck. And

We boarded a ship a mile above the top of old Pike's Peak-

-Arthur Chapman, in Denver Republi-

MERELY JOKING.

Might Have Been Ancestors,

"No matter how large it looms, one cannot always recognize Opportunity."
"Tlow, now?"
"Some people, I believe, went back in the Mayflower."—Pittsburg Post.

"'Tis love that makes the world go 'round."
"What we really need is semething to make the marriageable young men go 'round."—Houston Chronicle.

Tile Goods.

"We live in exacting times,"
"As to how?"
"One must deliver the goods and y
more be caught with them,"—Washingto
Herald.

Harnessed.

Harnessed,
Josiah (to newly-wedded neighbor); "I
wish you long, happy lives; and I see no
reason, since you have had experience, why
you and Mariah cannot pull together as
steady and happy and successfully as a
team of horses."
Obediah: "No doubt we could if there
was only one tongue between ur."—Judge,

Left at the Dock. "What were the prehistoric animals "Those which got left at the dock wh Noah sailed,"—Chicago Tribune,

Woman's Way.

Blobbs: "Have you ever noticed that the average woman gets off a trolley car backwards?" Slobbs: "That's the way she gets off a cke, too,"-Philadelphia Record,

SHOTS FROM THE GALLERY.

THE difficulty experienced in filling the jury box at the Carmack murder trial with sober men seems to indicate that Tennessee did not get its new prohibition law any too soon.—New York Evening Sun

It is understood that in the mind of Mr. Newberry, the Secretary of the Navy, a dcubt is beginning to arise as to just where he is at,—Indianapells News.

It is planned to increase the salary of the chief weather observer from \$5,000 to \$5,000. The American public is quick to forget and forgive,—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Senator Cummin's maiden speech is de-seribed as of the Chautauqua style of eloquence. That is reckoned something equivalent to sarcasm in Washington,— Boston Herald,

Tennessee will hold her own. Even if she has to bury the barrels, she won't for-get to blaze the tree,—Atlanta Constitution Plates are to be substituted for collection bags at St. Many's Church, Dover, mainly on the express ground that so many but tons have been found in the latter,—Pall Mall Gazette.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Ordinary corncobs are worth 1s cents per eighty pounds in India. They are ground to a coarse meal, mixed with molasses, and used as a food for cattle.

An Italian nobleman, who is a widower for the seventh time, has erected a castle with seven towers at Blarritz—one in memory of each of his wives.

A "foot" measure varies in China from eleven inches to fitteen inches. Each district has its own foot rules, its pounds and its pecks. An effort is now being made to introduce a uniform system.

Never was a bunch of senatorial courtesy harder to reconnect with than that formerly owned by Hopkins of Illinois.

Introduce a uniform system.

The Second International Scientific Conference Against Leprosy will take place as Bergen, Norway, on August 16-19, 1909. Invitations will be issued to all foreign governments to participate in the same. The range of impressions which we get from lifting an object is exceedingly small; an ordinary chemist's balance is some million. lior times as sensitive and weights down the two-hundredth part of a milligram.

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One result of the new German taxes will be to make the Kaiser pay more for his cigars. His favorite brand is a special Bremen make, and the new imperial duty will affect the products. Not only that, but the Emperor's patriotic attachment to the German make of champagne will occasion increased demands upon his privy purse, inasmuch as the tariff on all homemade wines is to go up.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, is said to have declined to allow her name to be proposed as a candidate for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Donald McLean, the present head of the organization, would like to have named her successor, but Mrs. Nowberry would not permit her name to be considered, although Mrs. McLean's friends would have railled to her support.

Single-handed and alone, Deputy United States Marshal W. M. Mays, who has captured more mountain desperadoes than any other officer in Kentucky, went into the mountains of Whitley county bearing warrants for the arrest of Beiry Simpson, "Rube" West and George Stanley, who are charged with being the ringleaders in the recent troubles between striking miners and deputy marshals at Stearns, which have resulted in three deaths and several men wounded.

The Courts of Europe

By La Marquire de Fenteny.

The State of Navier, yet the Penne "International Control of the State o

Lord Salveson's decree in his capa-city as judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Scotland in the suit brought by the Royal Burgh of Dum-barton against the University of Edin-burgh is one of profound interest to burgh is one of profound interest all bibliophiles and collectors of clent documents and manuscripts, will find their title to many of treasures in their possession gravaffected thereby. Dumbarton was inade a royal burgh in 1223 by Al ander II. of Scotland. But, as charter had been lost in the mwars which sweet over the Brit. The part of the standard coloration for the standard color

Instead of Passing Away, the Great
Animal is Passing Ahead.

According to the census of the Agricultural Department, there are now more horses in the United States than ever before, and they are worth more apiece and in the aggregate. The change within the decade during which the automobile has challenged the supremacy of the mast is among the many surprises of the most amazing agricultural expansion the country has ever known. Here are the figures price.

Jan. 1. Number. Apiece. Farm Value. Isos. 13,860,911 \$34.26 \$478,362,407 [1999 ...20,540,000 \$25.64 1,974,653,000]

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